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SMACK talk

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New Board of Directors for 2018

The Smackover Chamber of Commerce welcomes the new board of directors for 2018: Heather Fife, Benjy Hildebrand, Ed Humphreys, Alexis Deal, Jennifer Davis, Bobby Neal, Tamra Corley-Pratt, Rhonda Ray, Gary DeYampert, Tina Ruddell, Michael Fife, Nancy Morgan, Jerry Langley, Katrina Embry, and Clark Smith.

Principal officers are Philip Childers, president; Paul Givens, 1st vice-president; Stephanie Thomas, 2nd vice-president; Stacy Mullin, treasurer.



Guest speaker, Nancy Arn, Director of Barton Library, addressed the Lions Club on Tuesday, January 9th. She spoke on the new technology expansions coming to our area libraries .

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The Lions Club meets every Tuesday at noon over the Smackover Public Library.

Bankers Blood Drive

**February 22,
2018**

10 am—6pm

**South Arkansas Arts
Center**

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Don's.*

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Did you know?

The tradition of dropping the ball in NYC on New Year's Eve began in 1907. The original ball was iron and wood and weighed 700 pounds. Today's ball is 12 feet in diameter and weighs almost 12,000 pounds. Find out more about the history of New Year's celebrations at history.com.



*The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

Lamentations 3:22-23 (ESV)

Due to E-Rate funding, library patrons in our area will soon enjoy the benefits of fiber optics as our local libraries upgrade to a new system which will allow database sharing among Barton Library and the branch libraries. This shared system will allow patrons to see what materials are available at area libraries and will enhance the sharing of resources.

In other news, several branch libraries are making changes in the hours they are open to allow for after school and evening hours. Some branches may be able to offer Saturday hours in the near future.

As an additional service to the public, several librarians will be trained to be notaries. "This is a much needed service in some of our more rural areas," Arn stated.

Barton's future plans include expanding the children's area and rearranging the existing collections to accommodate the expansion. Barton's hours of operation are M-F, 10 am-7 pm.

Melba Bussell, (pictured) is the librarian for the Smackover Public Library. During her tenure of eleven years, Melba has seen many changes in the library. "When I first came here, we only had two computers. Now, we have five. I'm looking forward to getting our catalog online. It will be a wonderful service for our patrons." The library is open M-F, 8:00 am - 4:45 pm. The library is closed on Wednesday.



I must say I find television very educational. The minute somebody turns it on, I go to the library and read a good book.
—Groucho Marx

The Shopping Block

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cornbread

Thursday chicken fried steak,
mashed potatoes and gravy,
purple hull peas, roll

Friday fish & shrimp, fries or
potato salad, BBQ beans or
coleslaw (inc. pickle, onion, hushuppy)